

Meeting: Council

Date: 10 December 2015

Wards Affected: All

Report Title: Licensing Act 2003 'Draft Statement of Principles 2016-2021' (Licensing Policy)

Is the decision a key decision? Yes

When does the decision need to be implemented? 7 January 2016

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1. Proposal and Introduction

1.1 In accordance with Section 5 of the Licensing Act 2003, the Council, as Licensing Authority, is required to adopt a Statement of Licensing Policy every five years. The Council's current Policy was adopted 14 December 2010 and took effect 7 January 2011. It is now time to re-adopt a Statement of Licensing Policy (hereinafter referred to as the "Statement of Principles 2016-2021") to have effect from 7 January 2016 through to 6 January 2021. The draft Policy can be found at Appendix 2 to this report.

2. Reason for Proposal

2.1 To meet the statutory requirement laid out in the Licensing Act 2005.

3. Recommendation(s) / Proposed Decision

3.1 That the Licensing Policy Statement of Principles 2016 set out in Appendix 2 to the submitted report be approved.

Appendices

Appendix 1 Supporting Information and Impact Assessment

Appendix 2 Draft Licensing Policy Statement of Principles 2016-2021

Appendix 3 Cumulative Impact Area (CIA) Crime Analysis

Appendix 4 Responses from consultation on Draft Statement of Principles 2016-2021

Background Documents

The following resources and documents were used to compile this report:

- 1 Licensing Act 2003
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2003/17/contents>
- 2 Torbay Council's Licensing Statement of Principles 2011 - 2016.
<http://www.torbay.gov.uk/index/yourbusiness/licensing/alcohollicences.htm>
- 3 Revised Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003: March 2015.
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/418114/182-Guidance2015.pdf